Prom the Soaton Journal, Minday.

The Committee of the Executive Council on pardons met at 11 o'clock this forenceon, to hear any and all persons who might have any remarks to make in the case of John W. Webster, now under gentence of death for the murder of Dr. George Deckman.

Parkman. Rev. Charles Spear was the first speaker, and presented several petitions, among which were two from Franklin County, N. Y. with 296 signatures—one from the city of New York with 981 names attached—one from Manchester, N. H. with 272 signers—and one from the State of Michigan with 84

Mr. Spear stated that the petitions were brought before the Council at the suggestion of Mrs. Webster, and after alluding to the places from which they emanated, he remarked that the one from Manchester bore the names of seventy nine women, and thought that if that fact had any weight, it should be in favor of the prisoner.

To this Lieut. Gov. Reed, Chairman of the Committee, remarked that he would assure the speaker (Mr. Spear) that they had a vast many petitions from women—a vast many.

Mr. Spear said that as a matter of course, it must be seen that the petitions were all signed before Mr. Webster made his confession. He understood

Mr. Webster made his confession. He understood that politions for commutation of the sentence of Mr. Webster had been in circulation in Pennsylvania and Georgie, but had not yet reached here, that he was aware of. One of the signers of one of the Franklin County

petitions, (A. F. Foss.) appended to his signature the words "Thou shalt not kill" Upon this fact being stated by Mr. Spear, Lt. Gov. Reed observ ed, that the celebrated Charles Thompson, one of the signors of the Declaration of Independence, had made a translation of the Bible, and translated the passage alluded to so that it read, "Thou shalt

the passage alluded to so that it read, "Thou shait not murder."

The main thing be (Mr. Spear) had to offer, was the awful influence of the crime, and the panalty attached, on the family of the culprit. The greatest suffering is at home, in the family circle. There was the place where more real suffering was to be found than in the cell of the prisoner. He urged in earnest terms that the sentence of Mr. Webster might be commuted, both for the sake of his family and the man. In regard to the confession, it seemed to him that there was some virtue in it, even at this late hour. He was aware that it might be said, "why did he wait until his spiritual advisor drew it out of him?" But he was not called upon to answer interrogatories.

swer interrogatories.

He knew from conversations with Mrs. Webster and her daughters, that, previous to the confession being made, they were powerfully impressed with his entire innocence; and in regard to the first patition, he hoped the Committee would consider that that document was drawn up at the urgent solicitations of his family. Mr. Spear closed his remarks by avering that the patitioners all seemed to have the impression that the deed was committed

without premeditation.

Mr. John M. Spear next stated that he understood there was some question as to the mode of killing, and as several professional gentlemen were present who had something to say on that point, he rould give way to them.

Dr. Edward Jarvis, of Dorchester, read a state

ment, quoting authorities, showing that death had, in some instances, been almost instantly produced by a very slight and accidental blow on the head. He also read a copy of a letter written by Dr. M. S. Perry to Dr. Homans, narrating an interview between themselves and Post Washate, daylow S. Perry to Dr. Homans, parrating an interview between themselves and Prof. Webster, during which Mr. Webster and Dr. Homans, who, with Dr. Parry, were then fellow-students, commenced, in a playful manner, the game of knocking off hats.

The play continued, and Dr. Homans being taller and larger than Prof. Webster, had every advantage of him during the game, until Webster became excited, and seizing a heavy walnut cane, raised it, apparently with the intention of striking Dr. Homans on the head with all his force, but the writers of the latter investigated and caught the blow

The letter also mentioned another instance where

Prof. Webster was being shaved in a barbor's shop and an acquaintance coming in, casually observed "did you ever see a men shave a monkey?" Tail so enraged Prof. Webster that he jumped from his chair, and seizing a knife or raizor, he attempted

chair, and seizing a knife or raizor, he attempted to use the weapon upon the person who thought lessly made the offensive remark. These instances of passion were mentioned to show the natural temperament of Mr. Webster.

Other cases were mentioned and authorities exited to show the effect of sudden and slight blows on the head, by Drs. John S Fiint and Charles N. Winship of Roxbury, Rev James Ritchie of Roxbury, and Dr. Jeffreys Wyman, Professor of Anatomy at Cambridge. Decreased that he examined parts of the skull lound in the furnace at the Medical College, and found them to be unusually thin—a little below the average thickness.

As to the perferations in the side, he was not of opinion that they were caused by a knife at all. They might have been made from the inside of the thorax, while the person operating was removing or turning over

the person operating was removing or turning over the outer covering.

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Mr. John M. Spear then stated that he desired to ask the Committee to delay making their decision in this important case, so that the friends of Prof. Webster and family in this Commonwealth could petition for a commutation. The reason why this had not before been done was the fact that his friends in this Common wealth deemed it desirable to wait until the final decision of the Court in his case, before they petitioned for Executive elem-

ency.

At this point, Lieut Gov. Reed remarced that the Committee would consider the question, and added that they had received every variety of patitions, among which were three or four in which the signers said that they and not Professor Web-

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Mr. Francis Bowen, of Cambridge expressed his hope that delay would be granted, in order that citizens of this Commonwealth might be heard through petitions. rrough petitions.

The following letter from Professor Webster was

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From July 10 Committee on Purdons of the Homorab's Council:

The subscriber having read a statement in the

The subscriber having read a statement in the newspapers of this date, that there is no pipe conveying the Cochituate water to the place in the Medical College where it was allowed to flow over the parts of the bo'sy of Dr. Parkman, and desirous that all the facts should be known, begs leave respectfully to present the following:

In the small private room is a large reservoir for water, capable of holding several ba rels of water. From this reservoir the water was drawn when wanted, through a lead pipe issuing from the bot-

wanted, through a lead pipe issuing from the bot-20m of the reservoir, terminated by a cock. This pipe is on the right hand; and on the same side, in the corner of the sink, below the reservoir, is an exit pipe, which passes down through the floor and in the angle formed by the wall of the furance that warms the lecture room and the partition sep-arating the lower laboratory from the dissecting room entry.

The reservoir was filled with water in October,

preparatory to other arrangements for the lectures. It was filled by attaching one of the long flexible boses, kept in the College, to the Cochitaste water-

pipe. Very little of the water had been drawn from the reservoir, as the sink in the small room was used only as a place for washing my hands. It was the water from this reservoir which was first used and allowed to flow over parts of the body. Agreement of the control of the state of the s body. After some of the discolored water had been found to escape from the sink and not pass freely down the exit-pipe, the pipe appeared to be obstructed. The exit-pipe passes down through the flor in the corner, and on examination the ceiling of the labaratory below was found to be stained.—The stain probably remains, although from the action of the lime it may have been readered fainter than at first. That it escaped the notice of the officers and others who examined the lawer labora. officers and others who examined the lower laboratory, must have been owing to the circumstance that attention was not directed to anything above, but to the furnace immediately below.

As some water remained in the reservoir and the cock was not tight. I placed a pail under it to receive the directions of the cock was not tight.

ceive the droppings and prevent more water pass-ing down the exit pipe.

The well in the lecture table was kept full by a

bose connected with the Cochituate water pipe on the left of the door between the two rooms. Two short hoses have always been kept in the upper laboratory, to be connected with this pipe and with each other, when water was required in or upon the lecture table.

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From the well in the lecture table the discolored water flowed through a cock below, into a wooden conductor, running along the ceiling of the room below. This water was delivered into the sink near the stairs. An examination of the well and conductor may yet confirm what is stated.

From the Cochituate water-pipe over the sink in the lower laboratory, water was conveyed into the well in the table in that room. The discolored water was allowed to flow from the cock below, differ was allowed to flow from the cock below, differently under which there has always been an aper-

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ture in the floor, for the passage of water from this

well when it became necessary to change it.

In consequence of some imperfection in the pewter cock of this well, the discolored water flowed ter cock of this well, the discolored water flowed out faster than it escaped through the spectare in the floor; the water was allowed to run from the hogsbead, near by, for the purpose of cleaning the floor of the colored water from the well, and on leaving the room the water was left running. As the discolored water from the well seemed likely to spread, and might, I thought, even extend outside the room, I removed several palls full and poured it into the sink upon the floor. Te remove any traces of it from the sink I laid a spout from one of the hogsbeads and let clean water flow from it into the sink. With great respect.

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The Committee decided that time should be given, as requested by the friends of the prisoner, for circulation of petitions in this Commonwealth in his behalf, and accordingly adjourned to Thursday, the 18th last day, the 18th inst.

Beath of Adam Ramage-The President's Ill ness-A Secutorial Pisticus, &c.

Correspondence of The Tribune. PHILADELPHIA, Taceday, July 9.

Adam Ramage, the inventor of the "Ramage

Press," died in this city this morning at his residence, 94 Lombard st. Mr. Ramage was a native of Scotland nearly 80 years of age at the time of

Intense excitement exists in this city to day in consequence of the President's illness. Every telegraphic dispatch received from Washington attracts crowds of anxious persons to the bulletin-

boards.

This morning about 9 o'c'ock, Hon. Thomas S. Fennon of the State Scoate, came in contact at Sixth and Poplar sts. with Andrew Miller, Esq. President of the Board of Moyamensing Commissioners, and a puglifistic exhibition was the result. Much blood was spilled, as Mr. Muler was very severely used. It is said that the cause of the difficulty was a card in one of the morning papers reflecting upon Mr. Fennon, and the authorship of which is charged upon Mr. Miller.

There is a better demand for Corron, and one or two loss of Upland and New-Orleans sold at full prices. The Fluor market is quiet. A sale of 1,000 bils good brands. Lancaster County sold yesterday at 5 12; 100 bils to-key at the same price, and some old stock at a trifle loss. The sales for city use are limited at 5 12; 25 18; for common and good brands, and 5 25 25 52; for colors lots and extra. Ry Fluorus is stocky at 2 FF. Cors M Sail. In a slightly decided—sales at 2 ff.; 2 bil. The demand for Watest continues limited, and no further transactions have communder our notice. Ry is secree and in demand at 50 Push. Corn is in limited request—sales of Yeliow at 252 624, and White at 60 cents. Ours are stoaty—1,000 bush prime Pennsylvaria sold from store at 44c, and some Southern afford at 40c. Sales of Whisty in bils at 25c, and mids at 247244c.

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## JERSEY CITY ITEMS.

A WHOLE FAMILY POISONED-ONE DEATH. On Morday of last week, the wife of Mr. McKnight, who is employed on the farm of Matthew Armstrorg. Esq. of Bergen, was suddenly taken ill with violent pains, and in seven or eight hours died. No suspicious of poison were however, entertained, until last night, when jost after tes, Mr. McKnight his two children and two sisters. Mr. McKnight, his two children and two sisters in law, were affected in a similar manner. Dr. Occurrent was called in, and immediately suspectes poison. Violent emetics alone saved the ivez o poison. Violent emetics alone saved the Ivas of the sick. Mr. Abram Becker informs us, upon examining the tea pot with the tea that had been left from supper, a quantity of white sediment was found in it, which proved to be arsenic. A paper that had contained arsenic was also found in the fire place. Suspicion rests upon a Scotch woman arreleved in the large and was suppose that had in employed in the house, and we suppose that she is now in the custody of the law, and will be ex-amined immediately, when we shall give the de-tails. No cause for the act can be assigned. Dr. Olcott informs us that the poisoned parties are like-

Older months.

If to recover.

P. S. The woman has been arrested and is now in this city. The body of Mrs. McKnight is being disinterred, and an inquest will be held.

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HEAVY ROBBERY .- On Friday, the 28th uit. James McGuire, a peddler, who formerly worked in the Glass-House in this city, was robbed in the boarding house in Mercer st. kept by Mr. Cobbett, boarding house in Mercer st. kept by Mr. Cobbett, of \$161, \$150 of which was ingold and \$11 in bank bills. Buspicions fell upon John Halpin, an old friend of McGuire's, and the friends not having met for ten years, had a spree, and they slept to gether. In the morning Halpin got up and left McGuire sleeping, and kindly took the money from his sleeping companion. He was arrested in Rahway, where he was having a fine spree. The money was mostly recovered.

Naval.—The U. S. ship Albany sailed from Pen sacola on the 27th ult. for Havana... The U. S. surveying schooner G. M. Bache, Comm'r Hussey, arrived at Alexandria on the 5th inst. from Galveston... The U. S. surveying steamer Bibb, Commander McBlair, arrived at Nantacket Baron the 7th inst to resume the survey of the Sheals off Nan-tucket.... The U.S. ship Raritan was towed down from the Navy Yard at Norfolk to the Naval anch-orge on the 6th inst by the steamer Engineer. The R. is bound to the Pacific as the flag-ship of Com-M. Is bound to the Pacine as the lag-ship of Com-modore La Vallette, who goes out in her as com-mander of the U.S. squadron on that station.... Commodore Wm. B. Shubrick, recently returned from the command of the Pacific squadron, has been appointed to command the Navy Yard and Station

## GENERAL NOTICES.

From the Editors of the Atta California.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20, 1850. We had in our office one of Rica & Co's Sala-nander Safes, which was exposed in the destruction of our uilding on the 4th May From its outside appearance after building on the sin axey From the fire we judge it to have endured intense heat, and had our books and papers not been taken out previously we would doubtless have found them in perfect order. The drawers and woodwork inside were entirely uninjured. We take pleasure in thus testifying to the acknowledged superiority of the above Safes [it\*] E. GILBERT & CO.

J. Barewell Meeting.—Rev. E. Kincatos and Dr. J. Dawson, with their families, being about to sail for Burmah, a farewell meeting will be held in the Stanton at Saptist Church on Wednesday evening, July 10, at 73 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by the missionaries and by Rev. S. H. Cosz, D.D.

F. Revineval.—Paulir Ernst, Professor of Music and teacher of the Soehm and other fates and the guitar, respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has removed to S87 Broadway, near Walkerst, New York.

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# BY THE MIDNIGHT SOUTHERN WALL

FROM WASHINGTON.

Probable Fate of the Omnibus Bill-Proceedings in the Senate on Monday-Sickness of the President.

Correspondence of The Tribuse.

Washington, Monday, July a.
I have been making scool calculations as to the fate of the Omnibus bill in the Senate, and the result is, that as the matter now stands in the determinat on of Senators, it is utterly impossible that the bill can pass. Sudden changes may take place when the crisis comes, from influences which it is impossible to foresce, but without them the game is up, and what is remarkable is, that it will be rejected, or if adopted, it will be adopted by almost an exactly balanced Northern and Southern vote. The

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following is my calculation, upon which I am willing to risk the reputation of a prophet:

Year certain for the bell—Alchison, Badger, Bright, Casa, Clay, Cooper, Dickinson, Dawson, Dodge of town, Doaglas, Downs, Foote, Houston, Kug, Mangaun, Narris, Pearce, Pearl, Rosk, Surgeon, Webter, Watteomh-Li, Buchguilly Francoide—Bell, Berrien, Brathury, Jones, Schentian, scholds, Underwood—T. Naje certain against the bot-Balwin, Benton, Butler, Barnwell Chase, Clarke, Clement, Gorwin, Davis of Mass, Davis of Miss, Davi

number of 60. It will therefore require a gain of all the seven doubtful and of one from among those now put down as certain against the bill to enable it to pass. The absence of Mr. Bontand, if it continues, will prevent the otherwise probable contintingency of the Vice President being called upon

for a casting vote; if here, he will vote against

the bill, thus swelling the majority to be overcome. The proceedings in the Senate of to day are of comparatively little interest. The Omnibus bill is

dragging its slow length along. Mr. Smirs of Conn. made the speech of the day. It was a substantial good-sense argumen: against the bill. He always speaks substantial good sense, but is never brilliant. There is sometimes a quiet vein of wit bowever, in what he says-something of that subdued humor which is characteristic, I think, of the descendants of the Puritans, who seem to feel that anything more than the sub acitate of wit is to exhilarating-a species of impropriety-for a dying mortal who has a soul to save, and other important interests hanging upon the unseen fature world. A well pronounced grin upon the face of an immortal heing in a state of probation is to their apprehension incongraous and inappropriate. How far Taunan Smith, the renoward political wire worker, if we take the Loco Foco version of his biography, is subject to quaims of conscience in his own proper power upon this point, I am unable to say, but I think the tendency to a mild, quiet apologetic sort of wit is inherited from generation to generation in New-England from the days of Corron Marusa down to the degenerate times, which we inhabit. It may be a whim of mine, but it has always atruck me so. Who ever heard of a boisterous Yankee? I do not recollect many of the saveral instances of this sort of aly inobtrusive humor in the speech of to day, but one will answer to illustrate. Mr. Smith had been opposed to the admission of Texas to the U. States, but since she is in he did not regret it. He felt a friendly feeling toward her and only hoped that she would not take it into her head to get out of the Union again, through the enormous hole in the Constitution which she made in coming in. Mr. BUTLER has the floor for to-morrow. To great point of the conversation to day, everywhere, is the illness of the President. There is much apprehension that he will not survive the attack under which he is suffering, which is similar in kind to that he labored under last year, when on his journey to the North, though more severe. We should not be surprised, from the prevalent sickness about town to day, if his death were to be amounced to-morrow. So far as I have been able to observe, there is much ainorer feeling of sympathy in the community, and a strong desire that the old hero may survive and continue to enjoy and afora by his plain republican virtues, the high and honorable station he has been called to fill. Conversation is already fauly entertained respecting the probable result on the political aspect of affairs of the accession of Mr. Fill-More to the Presidential chair. interests hanging upon the unseen fature world.

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not yet put in the statements of the physicians.

The Galphia Affair—The Van Ness Claim.

Correspondence of The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Monday, July 8. resolution, offered by Mr. Toomas in the Galphia case, has given very general approbation in this city, while it relieves entirely the Whig party from all connection with Mr. CRAWFORD for permitting this claim to be prosecuted while he was a mem ber of the Cabinet. In a political po has been a sad business for the friends of the Ad ministration, and the vote the Whig members gave n disapproving of the whole matter shows that hey feel the embarrassment this unfortunate business has thrown around us. The voting to-day may give a new feature to the whole matter, and make t still worse for the Secretary of War than the vote given in support of Mr. Schenck's amoud-

The most cruel and unjust thing I have ever known was the adoption of the first branch of Mr.
THOMPSON'S amendment, virtually censuring the
President, who in fact is no more connected with or responsible for the allowance and payment of the Galphin claim than you are. This amendment was carried by the votes of Toomes, STEPHESS, MORTON, and probably one or two more Southern Whigs; and doubtless done to drive the Whigs from eventually dissenting from Mr. CRAWFORD's course rather than vote indirectly a censure apon the President. And if the Whig party can overlook this direct insult to the incorruptibly honest patriot who fills the Executive Chair, then I will concede they are the most forbearing and forgiving party that has ever had an existence under our

form of government.
While upon the subject of Claims against the Government, I wish to call your attention to one of a third of a century's standing, which is now pending in the Senate of the United States, and which has been reported against by that vigilant and honest accounting officer, Hon. ELISMA WHITTLESET. The history of the Claim to which I allude is this: Cornellus P. Van Ness, Esq. wat Collector of the Cuatoms in Vermont from the year 1813 to about 1820. During the years 1813 and 1814 several seizures were made by him. The non-importation acts were not repealed; but by an Act of Coogress in 1813, importations by Americans, not made clandestinely, were in effect legalised after this manner: The goods being seized, an application was made to the District Judge of the United States to take testimony to show that the importer was an American, and that he did not import the goods clandestinely. And this testimony being transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, he would remit the forfeiture upon the payment of the duties prescribed by law. This became so well understood on the Northern lines, that the goods would be taken immediately to the Custom House, bonds given for the duties, the goods then surreadered by the Custom-House officers to the importers, and the proceedings of a judicial character would then be had which I have above alluded to. Mr. Van Ness claims forfeitures, of which, if allowed, he is entitled to one-half, to the amount of more than \$34,000. If his claim is recognized and allowed by Congress, the principal thereof will fall which has been reported against by that vigilant

lowed, he is entitled to one-half, to the amount of more than \$34,000. If his claim is recognized and allowed by Congress, the principal thereof will fall short but a fraction of \$18,000.\*

In 1832 the Supreme Court of the United States decided a case in favor of the heirs of ALLES Mo-LASE, formerly a Collector of the Customs at Wilmington, Delaware, in which the heirs recovered a moiety of the duties in the shape of a forfeiture. Mr. VAS NESS contends that this decision is his case, and under the principles thereby established he has a clear right of recovering against the United States.